



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2480

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Priyatosh BARMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
)  
Application No. 10/743,755 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
)  
Filed: December 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8928  
)  
For: AUTOMATED MACHINE )  
COMPONENT DESIGN TOOL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 24, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 24, 2005

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